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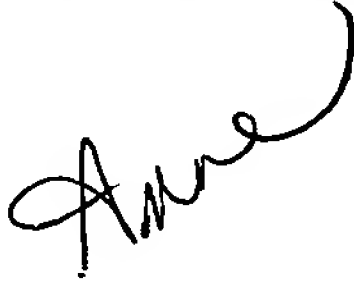
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Examiner Colilla,

Attached are the results of my search on ultraviolet or heat sensitive inks applied by "hand". The only application I could find was for UV ink applied with a "squeegee." I searched the foreign patent and nonpatent commercial databases.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further assistance or explanation.

Thanks,



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Formation of simulated deep acid etch sign, by applying coating to substrate, e.g., clear or color transparent ink on specified mesh screen, and curing ink on outer areas and then all the way through in ultraviolet curing unit

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Abstract (Basic): US 6200648 B1

NOVELTY - A simulated deep acid etch sign is formed by applying a coating to a substrate, e.g., a clear or color transparent ink on a at least 140 mesh screen; and curing the ink first on the outer areas and then all the way through in an ultraviolet curing unit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Formation of a simulated deep acid etch sign includes creating a custom image on the sign through computer programming and **hand**-applied manipulation; applying a coating to a substrate, e.g., a clear or color transparent ink on a at least 140 mesh screen; running the coated substrate through an ultra-violet (UV) curing unit and curing the ink first on the outer areas and then all the way through to give it a crinkled look; and post curing the sign and providing a conventional mirroring process.

USE - For forming a simulated deep acid etch sign.

ADVANTAGE - The formed simulated deep acid etch sign creates the impact and effect provided by conventional deep acid etching without having to be deep acid etched. The sign has a very high quality and a very reasonable cost.

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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - IMAGING AND COMMUNICATION - Preferred Method:

The applying step is done with a transparent yellow **UV ink** through a 140 mesh screen and with a 70 durometer squeegee. The running step is done by running the coated substrate through a UV curing unit using two 200 W lamps on a belt having a speed of approximately 25 ft/min, or using a 300 W lamp on a belt having a belt speed of 28 ft/min, or using a 350 W lamp on a belt having a speed of approximately 45 ft/min. The post curing step is done for 5-20 minutes. A film positive is shot on a 140 mesh monofilament polyester screen fabric using a conventional diazo photopolymer direct emulsion. A transparent yellow lacquer ink is printed on top of the cured **UV ink** through a 140 mesh screen, and the sign is cured in a batch oven at approximately 150 degrees F for one hour. The method also includes screen decorating with other inks, e.g., enamels, epoxies, or lacquers.

Title Terms: FORMATION; SIMULATE; DEEP; ACID; ETCH; SIGN; APPLY; COATING; SUBSTRATE; CLEAR; TRANSPARENT; INK; SPECIFIED; MESH; SCREEN; CURE; INK;

OUTER; AREA; WAY; THROUGH; ULTRAVIOLET; CURE; UNIT  
Derwent Class: A97; L01  
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File Segment: CPI  
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System and method for applying a luminescent material to a **substrate**  
System und Verfahren um lumineszenten Beschichtungsmaterial auf ein  
Substrat zu legen  
Systeme et methode pour l'application d'un materiau luminescent sur un  
substrat

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 402438 000905;  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 390728 990907  
DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI;  
LU; MC; NL; PT; SE  
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: B05D-005/06; G11B-033/10

ABSTRACT EP 1083006 A2

A system and method for applying a thick layer of luminescent emissive material, such as phosphor, to a substrate, such as a data storage cartridge, is provided whereby a luminescent emissive material is mixed with a binder, the mixture is dispensed onto a mesh screen placed over a substrate, and the mixture is then pushed through the mesh screen and applied to the substrate at a predetermined thickness. The predetermined thickness of the deposited phosphor layer is preferably between about 8 and 12 mils.

ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 85

NOTE:

Figure number on first page: 1

LANGUAGE (Publication,Procedural,Application): English; English; English

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Total word count - document A			2412
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System and method for applying a luminescent material to a **substrate**

...SPECIFICATION from the substrate. The mixture 5 is pushed through the mesh screen 4 using a **squeegee** 6, where the mixture 5 is trapped and applied to the substrate 3 at a...

...a luminescent phosphor, such as an aggregate particle phosphor. The binder 2 preferably comprises an **ultra-violet** curing **ink** carrier, although any conventional viscous carrier such as paint or ink can be used. The...

...to 60 mils). The mixture 5 is pushed through the mesh screen 4 by a **squeegee** 6 where the mixture 5 is trapped and applied to the substrate 3 at a...

...CLAIMS said mixture is continuously dispensed;  
a substrate to which said mixture is applied; and  
a **squeegee** used to push said mixture through said mesh screen to  
apply a layer of said...

...to form a mixture;  
a mesh screen onto which said mixture is continuously dispensed;  
a **squeegee** which is used to push said mixture through said mesh  
screen and  
apply a layer...

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